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Notice to Advertisers.

Everything in the advertising line will be charged by the week in this paper after January 1st, 1907. Display ads. will be the same as all ads have been heretofore that changed weekly. The price is 15 cts. an inch—local liners 1 ct. a word.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Several of New Mexico's prominent men are now advocating a constitutional convention. The plan is that a constitution be drafted and held in readiness to submit to the 60th Congress. The suggestion meets with the favor of our new executive, however, he has not yet decided whether he will call those who were elected last November or one composed of members of his own designation.—New Mexican.

The plan is a good one, in so far as the convention is concerned, but we do not see the wisdom of his even considering any other plan than that of calling a convention of delegates elected for the purpose last year. It seems nonsense to us that a governor should think of calling a convention of his own to shape a constitution to favor his own constituency and the News doesn't believe that Curry even considered such a thing for a minute.

The President has attached his signature to the Oklahoma statehood bill. The degree of satisfaction with which he signed the bill has received all sorts of comment through the newspapers, but we doubt very much that his objections are as strong as the press is presuming them.

The city waterworks system has today turned the water into the big tank at the wool-scouring plant. No mains will be laid until after the fair. To do so now would tare up the streets and make it disagreeable for our visitors.

The merry-go-round, located on Second street opened up for business last night, and of course it is useless to say that the school kids are now in the height of their glory.

THE SUGAR BEET

PROPOSITION

We hope soon to see Roosevelt county become a great producer of sugar beets. Regarding sugar factories Secretary Wilson believes that it would be advantage to produce the crude sugar in small inexpensive factories. From the Morgan county (Colorado) Herald we copy Secretary Wilson's expression on the subject, as follows:

"If there could be one big refining factory in the district and then a number of small plants scattered through the section, which could reduce the beets to crude sugar, returning the pulp immediately to the farmers, it would enable them to use their pulp to great advantage and would stimulate beet growing. Another important advantage would be the more economical conduct of the larger factory. Now as you know the great factories can be run but a short time each year, and during the rest of the time the interest on the plant cuts into the profits. If we can produce crude sugar at small and inexpensive factories, that product being imperishable, could be worked up gradually at the manufactory throughout the year, and we could thus obviate the necessity of shutting down at all.

The capacity of the big refinery could be regulated according to the prospective output of raw material at the small factories. With such a system of small factories the pulp could be utilized to the very best advantage. It can be stored in silos as well as corn or other green feed. Of course this is an idea, but it may in time develop into something important. We grow better beets in America than anywhere else.—Portales Times.

The editor of the Enterprise has been talking "sugar beets" since he first arrived here, believing they can be positively grown, and that Roosevelt county should go after a sugar factory—it can be had, and there is no reason why Melrose can not get one if she will work with that object in view. If Melrose can get a sugar factory, in only a short time there would be others in the county as the one would be unable to handle all the beets grown.—Melrose Enterprise.

With the Melrose Enterprise we certainly believe that all north-east New Mexico will grow sugar beets to perfection. There is on exhibit at this office sugar beets that equal anything grown in Colorado and the farmers are all talking about them and declaring their intention to give them a thorough test. The thing needed now is the assurance that we can have a factory as soon as we demonstrate that they may be grown successfully and every farmer in Quay county will devote his attention to beets next year.

John O'Shea of the O'Shea Promotion Company which company is doing a real estate business in this city, is here this week from El Paso in the interest of a brick manufacturing concern which he intends to locate with us. Tests are being made of the material available, for the purpose of determining the class of machinery needed to handle it. We all realize that brick must be had here and if a plant can be established to supply the local demand it will aid materially in the development of the community. The News will watch this enterprise and will from time to time publish whatever record we have of its progress. Mr. O'Shea has invested considerable money here in real estate and will in a short time make this city his home. He is a booster for Tucumcari at all times and at whatever place he may be. Having been a railroad man most of his life and understanding the advantages we hold as to location favorable to making us a future railway center of the southwest, and the many other enterprises we have awaiting development, he is convinced that we will in the near future hold the same relations to the commercial interests of New Mexico and the southwest, that Fort Worth does to the great state of Texas, and Denver does to Colorado. Mr. O'Shea declares that he knows of no country where the opportunity is greater for the man of limited means or with plenty of money than Quay county, or a locality where railroad men may reside more comfortably and satisfactorily than Tucumcari. Wages are good on both the Rock Island and Southwest. n. n. homes may be had on easy payments. Acreage tracks may be had close in, or larger tracts for garden, small patches for forage for cows and buggy horse which with a small expense in labor will produce an abundance of fresh eggs, poultry, milk, vegetables etc. The railroad man can build just as nice a home as this, here and never miss a run as many of them are already doing and at the end of five years may accumulate property that will run well up into the thousands and hardly miss the money that he has put into it. There is an abundance of good pure water and, a windmill should be a part of every enterprise of this sort.

The Independence Reporter corrects the statement made by the Sun that it was Judge Dale who organized "Do Right" clubs over the state when a candidate for governor and cites history to prove that it was Scradock. The Reporter is right, but it is so difficult to remember the Democratic candidates for governor, and other unimportant incidents.—Parsons Sun

People are so busily engaged making preparations for the Fair, that they have very little time for anything else.

PREMIUM PRODUCTS

Last Saturday a Busy Day at the News Office.

MANY FARMERS IN TOWN

Last Saturday was a red letter day for Tucumcari as there were more farmers in town than at any other time since it was founded. Different business men offered individual premiums for various farm products to be delivered to them on last Saturday, Sept 28th.

The News office was filled with people bringing in exhibits from 10 o'clock in the morning to 6 in the afternoon and we have something less than a car load stacked about the place now that certainly makes a great showing for Quay Co. in agriculture. Premiums were paid on farm products as follows:

Best cotton, \$5 to J. W. Siner, Quay, given by the Tucumcari News.

Largest pumpkin, \$5 to J. W. Siner, Quay, given by Dr. R. S. Coulter.

Best exhibit of onions, \$5, to O. V. Sinclair by Elk Drug Store.

Largest acreage in cultivation to A. E. Wampler by N. V. Gallegos.

Largest water melon \$5 to T. N. Taylor by the Legal Tender Saloon.

Best exhibit of Indian corn, \$5, to W. C. Hitch. Quay, by the Evans Realty Company.

Best exhibit of broom corn \$5, premium not awarded yet, T. A. Muirhead and Company.

Best exhibit of kafir corn \$5, divided between A. E. Wampler and A. J. Baker, by Bell & Martin.

Best exhibit of milo maize, \$5, to R. M. Bates by J. R. Daughtry. Two best frying chickens, \$5, to H. K. Grubbs by T. C. Adair.

Best peck of Irish potatoes, \$5, premium not yet awarded, by the Gross-Kelly Company.

Three largest sweet potatoes, \$5.00 to A. E. Wampler, by Sherwood & Campbell.

There were premiums offered on various other farm products, but entries were not made.

The intention of this was to stimulate the farmers to bring in exhibits which would afterwards be turned over to the Fair Committee, but the premiums paid Saturday have nothing to do whatever with premiums that may be awarded at the Fair on the 9th, 10th and 11th, as these same exhibits will be again entered for premiums.

R. M. Bates of Norton was in the city Saturday with farm products and carried away some of the premiums offered by individuals in the different lines advertised for delivery on the 28th. He tells the News that he intends to rig a float for the trades display parade on the second day of the Fair.

HORSES TO BE ENTERED DURING THE FAIR

There is quite a number of horses from the outside that are here to be entered for the races during the Fair. Following is a list of owners and horses that have arrived this week:

W. M. A. Berkley, Seymore, Texas, two horses: "Billie C." sorrel colt; Albert Park, four years old.

C. O. Allen, Pronto Okla., "Dick Means", sorrel; Eugene V. Debbs, three years old.

O. Rader, Ivamore, Okla., "Silver C", sorrel gelding; "Arkansas Bob", Roan Pet.

Hadley, Ocheltree, Okla., Der-van, White Bob, Conway, black gelding; Mack, sorrel gelding.

There will be a number of local race horses entered, but it is impossible to get the number at this time as the committee has made no report, hence the names of people and the horses they will bring to the races can not be obtained. The committee on races have handed in the following rules that will govern the track during the three days Fair:

Races will start at one o'clock sharp each day, and all horses must be on the ground at that time.

For each and every day there will be a 1-4 mile dash for horses 14 1-2 hands high and under, ride what you please. The last day there will be liberal purses for this race.

The sports committee have given us the following information: Base Ball will start at 3 o'clock each day and all players are requested to be there at that time. The exhibits will be given precedence in the forenoons.

We will next week give the name and locality of every farmer who has brought an exhibit to this office this year, and any information we have about the products we have here on exhibition. The News desires to thank every farmer who has contributed to our exhibit and more particularly those who brought in their products last Saturday. We are interested in your crops and your general welfare, as your prosperity means good business for us. This paper is yours to command when there is anything we can do to advance your interests.

Take a lay-off and go to the Fair next week. Everything about the fair grounds is in readiness for the Fair.

Mrs. Bertha A. McConachie
TEACHER OF PIANO

Lessons once or twice a week as desired. Terms 50c per lesson.

Four Blocks East of the Plaza Hotel

Local and Personal

Pawnee Bill's Show.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West and Great Far East Show, as Bill Nye would say, has come and went. The circus train was ditched somewhere near Santa Rosa, so they say, and did not arrive here until about four o'clock. The parade was not attempted. The show at night was attended by a large percentage of the population of Quay county. It was an imitation of Buffalo Bill's Wild West, but of course entirely outclassed. It is a good separator, and got all the coin it expected from the citizens of Tucumcari, the News force contributing its share. It is not often that such things come our way, and of course we are all easy when there is an opportunity for innocent pass time and an hours amusement.

Full line of school books at M. B. Goldenberg's.

E. J. Bates of Puerto is sick. The trouble is slow fever.

Bates Brothers delivered steer yearlings at Grady on the 26th.

Mrs. Virginia Cade of Knoxville, Tenn., has returned to her home after a visit of three weeks to her daughter, Mrs. C. H. de Yampert of this city.

Henry Smith has gone to Walter, Oklahoma to dispose of his entire holdings in real estate with the intention of investing in Tucumcari. He returned today.

J. R. Wasson has returned from Indianapolis where he went to wind up business affairs before making Tucumcari his permanent home. The family is moving into their new home on Aber street.

David Chenault of Richmond, Ky., father of C. H. Chenault, the banker, and Chas. Chenault, the real estate man of this city, is here for a short visit with his sons. He was here last year for a short time and before there was any buildings on the McGee Addition. The editor of this paper met him taking a walk up Second street from his son's residence, and in answer to a question he remarked: "I never saw such improvement." McGee Addition, the first day of last January had one residence on it, and today there is more than one hundred and many of them good, comfortable homes.

The management of the Tucumcari Military band has made arrangements with the Lloyd & Genter Company's band which will be here next week, to play with us each day at the Fair. This assures us all the band music that will be necessary. The Tucumcari boys will play with Lloyd & Genter's band nights.

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W. T. Stockett is just recovering from typhoid fever.

C. H. Young, the carpenter and contractor, is selling his property and will move to Cimarron for the purpose of going into the same business there.

George Moore has bought the building he occupies with his furniture store from C. H. Rankin for a consideration of \$2,000. This is a good piece of property and sold for a good deal less than could have been reasonably expected.

There was a ball game Sunday between Lloyd and Montoya. The results were 11 to 6 in favor of Lloyd. The game was witnessed by a large number of people who yelled themselves hoarse boosting the boys from their respective localities.

Mark Sylvester, job printer, with the Albia, Iowa, News for ten years and for the last three years foreman of the Albuquerque Citizen job rooms, is employed in the job department of this paper and we can take care of anything in the job line that the local custom has.

Nine race horses reached the city Tuesday morning from various places and have been established and put into training for the coming fair. These, if we get no more, when complemented by the local stables make an interesting race course every day of the fair.

Rev. S. E. Wilson who has been appointed pastor of the M. E. Church South here, arrived in the city Wednesday, and will preach Sunday, both morning and evening. Rev. Wilson was pastor of the church at Portales, N. M., last year. Everybody is earnestly requested to attend these services.

The long legged bird lit plunk at the home of W. F. Manney Tuesday night and there is a baby boy there to be named for some of his distinguished ancestry. There is one thing about it, if we can't get immigration to settle this country and improve it as fast as conditions justify, we can raise them at home. As long as Roosevelt is president, at least, this will be a popular policy.

Dr. J. E. Manney returned a few days ago from Stranger, Texas where he had been for two weeks winding up his business affairs preparatory to making this city his permanent home. He has a new ten room residence just finishing and as soon as he is in it ready for business he will conduct a home

sanitarium. The Doctor has recently returned from a post-graduate course in medicine and hopes to establish an enterprise here that will be a credit to himself and worth something to the community.

Uncle Tom Bird has moved to his ranch.

We notice a new bath house in the south end of the Lobby building. Miss Maggie Teller left yesterday for a weeks visit at the Bell Ranch.

J. Jennings of Chicago is a late arrival, and is establishing a home at San Jon.

T. A. Muirhead left this week for New York to purchase goods for his store.

M. H. Koch is finishing the second story of his building. It presents a very good appearance.

Mrs. H. H. Hargis returned the first of the week from Kansas City where she has been visiting relatives for the past month.

The young people of the South Methodist Church have organized a League. The membership of the League is not limited, all young people being eligible members.

The Home Mission Society gave a tea at the home of Mrs. Crofford yesterday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served and a musical program rendered.

Professor W. H. Campbell of Lincoln, Nebraska, originator and promoter of what is known as the "Campbell system of dry farming," was in Las Vegas the latter part of the week and inspected some of the lands on the mesa in the vicinity of the Meadow City. He will be again in Las Vegas on the 17th and 18th of October at the Farmers' convention to be held there and will deliver an address on "Dry Culture by the Campbell System," on that occasion.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, God, in his all-wise providence has seen fit to remove from our midst, our sister and co-worker, Mrs. J. W. Campbell; we, the Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church, submit the following resolutions.

I. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband, father, mother and brothers of our deceased sister, bidding them trust in the infinite wisdom and goodness of Him, who alone, knows why this great trial has been sent upon them.

II. That we sincerely deplore the removal from our midst, especially from the Church, Sunday School and Home Mission Society, of one who was so well fitted, both spiritually and intellectually to be a co-laborer of inestimable value to us in the vineyards of the Master.

III. That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Home Mission Society, and also a copy be sent both to the Western Methodist and the Tucumcari News for publication.

THE HOME MISSION SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, Tucumcari, New Mexico.

SHOWS COMING

TO THE FAIR

Among the attractions coming is the Lloyd & Genter big tent shows. This Company is now at Stratford, Texas, and will reach here Sunday or Monday. The company will remain here during the Fair. Twelve comedy dramas will be put on during their stay here.

Hot Drinks

At Pioneer Drugstore. French Buillon, Tomato Buillon, Vigoral, Beef Tea, Chicken Broth, etc at the Pioneer drugstore.

Full line of school books at M. B. Goldenberg's.

Feed and Sale Stable

(Old Blankenship Barn)

GUS MATHIS, Proprietor

Horses and Mules for Sale.

Deal in all Kinds of Live Stock.

The Lobby Bath House

MRS. KATE EDGETT, Manager

Clean and ap-to-date—everything clean. Baths hot and cold, for both ladies and gentlemen

Your Patronage will be Appreciated. Courteous Treatment